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HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT; VIENNA FOR USDEL MIT

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TAGS: PFOR NATO NL

SUBJECT: TIMETABLE FOR CSCE AND MBFR

REF USNATO 2489 AND 2491

1. GON' S CONCERN AND UNCERTAINTY REGARDING SITUATION ALLIES FACE  
AS CONSEQUENCE BREZHNEV/ KISSINGER DISCUSSION OF TIMING OF CSCE AND  
MBFR WERE CONVEYED TO DC BY VAN DER VALK ( DIRECTOR, NATO/ WEU AFFS,  
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MFA) AT AMBASSADOR MIDDENDORF'S FAREWELL RECEPTION ON MAY 22. DCM NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD HAD REPORTED TO NAC ON MAY 21 THAT DR. KISSINGER HAD LEFT NO DOUBT THAT, AS FAR AS USG WAS CONCERNED, MBFR NEGOTIATIONS MUST BEGIN NO LATER THAN END OF OCTOBER.

2. ON MAY 23 POLCOUNS REVIEWED WITH VAN DER VALK INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD TO NAC ON MAY 21 (PARA 3(2) B OF STATEMENT QUOTED IN USNATO 2491). POLCOUNS EMPHASIZED THAT TIMING REMAINS OPEN QUESTION SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION BETWEEN ALLIES AND OTHER SIDE. VAN DER VALK, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR CLARIFICATION, SAID SPIERENBURG HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE AT NATO PROBLEM CONFRONTING ALLIES IF THEY WERE TO AGREE AT CONCLUSION MPT ON STARTING DATE FOR CSCE, WITHOUT AT SAME TIME NAILING DOWN WITH SOVIETS STARTING DATE FOR MBFR. TO DO SO, IN GON'S VIEW, WOULD MEAN THE WEST WOULD LOSE ONLY BARGAINING POWER IT HAS REGARDING COMMENCEMENT OF MBFR TALKS.

3. VAN DER VALK OBSERVED THAT HE HAS SEEN NO CHANGE IN GON POLICY RE CSCE OR MBFR AS CONSEQUENCE ENTRY INTO OFFICE OF NEW DUTCH GOVERNMENT.  
MIDDENDORF

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